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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTS PERSON

Commissioner for Patents

Attn: Official Drafts Person Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being deposited

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Submitted herewith are 11 sheets of formal drawings.

The enclosed drawings are being provided in a timely manner therefore no additional fee is required; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any necessary fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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